GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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QUALITY OF EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the primary, middle and secondary schools in the villages of Jharkhand, West Bengal,Orissa,Chhatisgarh and Bihar are far behind in terms of infrastructural development,education system and quality than the schools in the cities;

(b) if so,the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts being made by the Government for improving the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): Yes Sir. The details of works sanctioned till 2009-10 to improve school infrastructure at elementary level in the States of Jharkhand, West Bengal, Orissa, Chhatisgarh, and Bihar,and progress till 31.12.2009 under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is as follow:

Name of States	School Buildings Target	School Buildings Achievements	Additional Classrooms Target	Additional Classrooms Achievements	Drinking water Target	Drinking water Achievements	Toilets Target	Toilets Achievements	Teachers Target	Teachers Achievements
Jharkhand	27377	25809	43066	38638	6090	5708	8789	8789	94605	80068
West Bengal	8560	4802	132927	112566	10111	8340	23821	17564	107219	59032
Orissa	15888	14271	42040	36368	6581	5192	10784	5947	83349	68752
Chhattisgarh	18567	17953	37087	33474	2228	2208	8840	8441	56579	59938
Bihar	18010	12404	139326	132339	12613	12350	27539	27087	260841	160145

A new Scheme titled Rastriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) to universalize access to secondary education and to improve its quality has been launched in March, 2009.This Scheme aims to improve school infrastructure at secondary level in all the States in India.